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Man charged in sex assault of young girls

ARREST Ottawa police have charged a 41-year-old city man in relation to two separate sexual assault incidents, both of which occurred within the last month.

A suspect faces one count of sexual assault in relation to a 16-year-old girl and one count of sexual assault and one count of sexual interference in relation to a 12-year-old girl. Neither victim is a relative of the accused.

Bruno Timpano, 41, appeared in court Wednesday. Because the victims are minors, a publication ban was ordered on some details.

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Senior hit by car dies from injuries

STRUCK An elderly woman struck by a car Wednesday has since died.

Lillian Westell, 98, suffered massive, "multi-trauma" injuries after being struck by a car while crossing Laurier Avenue at Waller Street around 9 p.m., Ottawa police said yesterday.

She was taken to the Ottawa hospital's trauma unit, where she later died.

The 52-year-old Ottawa driver was uninjured. The incident was still under investigation yesterday. No charges had yet been laid.

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Vintage planes A capital view



A Seabee 1946 Robinson Special — originally a Republic RC3, then rebuilt as an amateur craft with a Corvette engine — soars above the Ottawa River yesterday during a training run for the weekend's Classic Air Rallye. A procession of aircraft spanning almost a century of Canadian aviation will be on display in the air and on the ground at the Canada Aviation Museum, at Rockcliffe Airport, starting Saturday and continuing on Sunday.

3 Canadian soldiers die in Afghanistan

Bomb attack adds to deadly week for NATO forces

Three Canadian soldiers were killed Wednesday and another seriously injured when their convoy hit an improvised explosive device (IED) on the main highway outside Kandahar City.

Sgt. Shawn Eades, Sapper Stephan Stock, and Cpl. Dustin Wasden were combat engineers with 12 Field Squadron, 1 Combat Engineer Regiment based out of Edmonton and attached to the Second Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group.

Their deaths bring to 93 the number of Canadian soldiers killed since Canada sent troops to the country in 2002, and mark the deadliest attack for Canadian soldiers since six were killed on July 4, 2007.

The three soldiers were



From left, Sgt. Shawn Eades, Cpl. Dustin Wasden and Sapper Stephan Stock were killed Wednesday in Afghanistan.

on their way to a site to do a reconnaissance of a route for a future operation.

Three Polish soldiers also died Wednesday when a roadside bomb exploded in the central province of Ghazni, and a Taliban force killed 10 French paratroopers in a mountain gorge on Monday, but Canada's top soldier in Afghanistan said the military toll should not be seen as a sign the Taliban

is gaining strength.

"What I'd say is that they're much more aggressive this fighting season than they've been in the past," Brig.-Gen. Denis Thompson said.

"The difference is they're not holding any of the ground that they attack us on. So in the case of an IED strike they will inflict some casualties, but they don't control the road they inflict-

ed the casualties on."

Canada currently has about 2,500 troops based in Afghanistan. Forty-four have been killed by IEDs.

Forty countries have troops in Afghanistan, including 14 non-NATO members such as Australia and New Zealand.

So far this month five Canadian soldiers have been killed. Saskatchewan native Master Cpl. Josh Roberts died Aug. 9 during a firefight involving a private security company in the Zhari district. Two days later, Master Cpl. Erin Doyle of British Columbia was killed in a firefight in the country's Panjwahi district.

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Local cases of listeria linked to meat recall

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ILLNESS An elderly Ottawa woman living in a long-term care facility and a city man have been diagnosed with bacterial listeriosis, in connection to tainted deli meats coming out of a Maple Leaf Foods plant.

"Both individuals are doing reasonably well, from a health point of view," the city's medical officer of health, Dr. Isra Levy, said yesterday. "The concern is that Ottawa has been part of a nationwide distribution of contaminated produce."

On Wednesday, Maple Leaf Foods issued a nationwide recall of suspect products and temporarily closed its plant when listeria was suspected. Listeria causes a range of symptoms such as headaches and vomiting, but can lead to more serious diseases, said Levy.

According to Health Canada, up to 30 per cent of food-borne listeriosis infections in high-risk individuals, such as the elderly or very young, may be fatal. It is more likely to cause death than other food poisoning bacteria.

Levy said the majority of suspected tainted meat was distributed to restaurants, long-term care centres and hospitals, though some may have gone to retail establishments. Residents can link to the list of 23 potentially tainted products at Ottawa.ca/health.

Ottawa seldom sees more than seven cases of listeria per year. This year, four cases have been reported locally, with two connected to the meat-packing plant.

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Ontario numbers

- Listeria infections reported by 17 of 36 health units across Ontario have been linked to the plant.
- A total of 37 cases of listeria have been reported in Ontario since June 1, with 29 of those cases connected to the meat packing plant.

Gatineau residents now have another incentive to take the bus or car pool. The bus lanes along Gréber Boulevard between Savane and St-Louis, are in effect, the Société de transport de l'Outaouais said yesterday. The lanes, in effect on weekdays between 6 and 9 a.m. southbound and between 3 and 6 p.m. northbound, are for buses, taxis and car pools of three or more people. **METRO OTTAWA**

Gréber Boulevard bus lanes now open

Ottawa



Roof fire at downtown 'Y'

The Ottawa fire department is investigating the cause of a roof fire at a downtown YMCA. The fire, which started in the roof membrane of the sport complex portion at 180 Argyle Street, took 39 firefighters with 14 pieces of apparatus about half an hour to put out, said District Chief Jeff Oxley. The fire was contained, causing about \$10,000 in structural damage, Oxley said. The YMCA remains open during the investigation. **METRO OTTAWA**



Relocating EMS station for housing cost-free deal: City

TOWER Demolishing a five-year-old, \$600,000 paramedics post to make way for an 87-unit affordable-housing tower is a "good business decision" that will not cost the city anything, according to municipal staff.

Non-profit housing developer the Centretown Citizens Ottawa Corporation is taking over the land to complete a four-building apartment complex that includes a new EMS post on the ground floor of a seven-storey building at the corner of Metcalfe and Catherine Streets. CCOC will cover the entire \$100,000 cost of re-

Beaver Barracks

- The city originally acquired the land, called Beaver Barracks, in 1993 to build public housing. However, funding from federal and provincial governments was never available until last year.

cating the EMS post.

"From their perspective, it's just a good business decision, spending \$100,000 to free up a big chunk of land for 87 units of housing..." said Russell Mawby, the city's director of housing.

TIM WIECLAWSKI/METRO OTTAWA

Paramedics hopeful of improving times

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After a challenging 2007, Ottawa's top paramedic hopes that an influx of new staff and new measures to trim emergency room wait times will move the service closer to response targets currently considered "unachievable".

"For us, 2007 was not a good year. We didn't increase staff in that year. Call volume went up by six per cent, and hospital wait times were still in crisis," paramedics chief Anthony Di Monte said yesterday.

In 2007, city paramedics reached patients in distress

2007 stats

- Last year, 312 paramedics responded to 98,505 calls for service, while the average wait time at hospitals reached 91 minutes.

in less than nine minutes only 65.5 per cent of the time. The internationally accepted and medically proven rate to reduce mortality and morbidity is a 90 per cent rate in nine-minute response.

But 38 new staff and \$500,000 in provincial money for a pilot project that will see paramedics hand off patients to special care nurses at the General and Civic campus emergency rooms

should help with response times this year, he said.

To cope with increased demand from a growing, aging population, 38 paramedics were hired this year, and 25 more are budgeted for 2009. However Di Monte said the service might ask for even more.

Di Monte said consultants are currently analyzing call data to determine exactly how many extra paramedics are needed to have 90 per cent of call answered within nine minutes.

Since the end of 2007, Di Monte said the province has taken steps to address hospital wait times, but it will be up to the city to sort out growing demand.

Suspect sought in assaults

WARRANT City police are seeking the public's assistance in locating an Ottawa man wanted for numerous assaults.

An arrest warrant has been issued for the 26-year-old man, who faces

charges of assault, uttering threats, being unlawfully in a dwelling, criminal harassment and breach of recognition, said Detective Corey MacNeil with the Ottawa Police Partner Assault Section.

O'Neil Henry is described as black, 5-foot-11 tall, 150 lbs with a slim build. He is English-speaking and may be sporting a moustache.

MacNeil said police believe the suspect is still in Ottawa.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Ottawa Police Service at 613-236-1222, ext. 5407. **METRO OTTAWA**



O'Neil Henry

Iconic toys' cross-country road trip parks in city

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Kids of all ages took a joy ride down memory lane at SuperEX yesterday.

People stopped to play with toy cars from their youth at the Hot Wheels Licence to Play exhibit, which celebrates the 40th anniversary of the pint-sized die-cast cars with a six-week cross-Canada tour.

"People see the display and their eyes light up," said Ryan Wong, 22, a brand ambassador and a former collector. "Our target market is boys three to eight years, but what we've learned over the last few weeks is that girls love them as much as boys do."

"I'm a Barbie girl, but I've converted," agreed Liza Ciampini, 20.

"We get 20-year-olds and 40-year-olds that started

playing with these toys when they first came out," said Kyle Guttormson, field manager of the Hot Wheels Road Trip.

More than 800 models and 11,000 variations of Hot Wheels cars have been created since 1968. But while the cars have stuck close to their die-cast metal roots — "the double-axle moulds haven't changed in 40 years," Guttormson said — the company now mimics new-model cars in addition to classics.

Mike McLaughlin brought his kids, Owen, five, and Ryan, six, to the exhibit yesterday but remembers playing with the same toys when he was young.

"The cars haven't changed," said the 39-year-old Orleans resident. "Just the tracks."

More than 24,000 people are expected to attend the exhibit here, which runs through Sunday.



Liza Ciampini and Ryan Wong experiment with cars and tracks at the Hot Wheels exhibit at SuperEX yesterday. More than 24,000 people are expected to visit the display, which celebrates the 40th anniversary of the famous toy cars.

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What's online today.

Read about Montreal Alouette running back Avon Cobourne's remarkable year in Marty York's CFL Report
Watch a biologist's explanation of the bacteria behind the recent food poisoning outbreak, and a report on the latest BlackBerry device to hit store shelves

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Multiple arts mark new fest

Wakefest recognizes local talent

KATHRYN YOUNG
for Metro Ottawa

Cross-pollinate the arts and the result is Wakefest — a new celebration of film, literature, music, theatre, street performance and fine arts that kicked off last night with the Nudes of Wakefield calendar photographs and erotic poetry.

"Wakefest really initiated from a number of local artists and art enthusiasts wanting to recognize that we have a lot of local talent," said co-organizer

Alasdair Gillis, a musician and singer who performs Sunday during a tribute to Billy Bragg.

The organizers went for a multi-arts festival. "We could bring people from away and see if they could inspire our local arts scene and see if our local artists could inspire those from away. It's really this cross-pollination of ideas," Gillis said.

While planning for Wakefest began long before the Hull-Chelsea-Wakefield steam train screeched to a halt in May due to a landslide, the festival will hopefully highlight Wakefield's charms and encourage tourists to browse

the shops and swim or canoe the river, Gillis said.

"People are taking a hit from the lack of a train," Gillis said. "Everyone is surviving, yet business is down for sure."

Wakefest began with a slide show by local photographer Franziska Heinze of the featured photos for the 2009 Nudes of Wakefield calendar. Initiated by the local library as a fundraiser, the calendar is similar to that in the hit movie Calendar Girls "with appropri-

ately hidden bits," said Gillis, whose wife was photographed for March 2008 on an ice floe eight months pregnant.

Many events are free, with some requesting donations. Tonight, Wakefest celebrates the 10th anniversary of the reconstructed covered bridge with free films shown inside the bridge.

"The bridge will be the theatre," Gillis said. The roster of local films includes The Woman Who Lost Her View — a 20-minute short about a woman who witnessed the bridge burning down in 1984 and spearheaded its reconstruction.

Other festival highlights include a stilt-walking workshop and readings by author Brian Doyle.

More info

- For a schedule, visit www.wakefest.blogspot.com. Wakefest runs until Sunday.



A woman sterilizes meat processing and packaging equipment yesterday at the Maple Leaf Foods plant in Toronto. Health officials searched for more clues yesterday into the source and extent of a food poisoning outbreak that has made more than a dozen people sick and caused one death.

Tories defend food safety procedures

Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz said the government's "thoughts and prayers" are with the families affected by a tainted meat recall.

But he defended the Conservative government's approach to food safety, denying it planned any cuts, as reported by the Globe and Mail.

Ritz said the internal document that was cited was a "discussion document" only. On the contrary, said Ritz, the Conservatives have injected an extra \$113 million in this year's budget for the CFIA "to become more proactive," and it hired 200 more inspectors. He said it

"We're trying to build a better mousetrap here."

Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz

will study whether the extra cash should be built into the agency's annual base.

"I don't know where the Opposition is getting their information," said Ritz.

He defended the modernization of the inspection system, which he said already allows for a greater role for industry, saying "We're trying to build a better mousetrap here."

In a news release, Liberal critics said the Conservatives are putting "the

health and safety of Canadians at risk."

"This outbreak is a wake-up call to the Conservatives that their plan to cut programs at the expense of food safety has the potential to jeopardize the lives of Canadians," said Dr. Carolyn Bennett, the Liberal public health critic.

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Public in dark with Dion's 'green shift'

He's been selling his "green shift" plan for weeks, but most voters who met federal Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion in a campaign swing in Toronto yesterday were in the dark about it.

"I haven't really seen much about that," men's clothier Paul Carreira said after a quick chat with Dion, mainstreeting for the Sept. 22 byelection in Don Valley West.

Popping into stores and coffee shops to shake hands, Dion said his mission was to "just say hello" and not pitch the pollution-fighting plan to boost taxes on carbon-based fuels like gasoline while lowering income taxes.

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News in brief

INSPECTIONS Six large propane sites were ordered to stop dispensing the fuel after inspections in the wake of a deadly blast in Toronto last week. An official with the Technical Standards & Safety Authority yesterday said infractions at the sites across Ontario included staff who appeared to lack proper training, small leaks in a hose and inadequate signage.

COURT MARTIAL Robin Long, the first American war resister deported from Canada, will plead guilty to charges of desertion at a court martial today in Colorado, and will likely be sentenced this afternoon, his lawyer said yesterday.

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A National Cancer Institute report on smoking in the media has found tobacco promotion and depictions of smoking in movies cause teenagers to pick up the habit. The study found that the tobacco industry spent more than \$13 billion U.S. on advertising and promotions in 2005. **REUTERS**

Teens smoke because of movie influence

World/Business



News in brief

FOOD The United States and some other developed countries throw away nearly a third of their food each year, according to a UN report that said the world is producing more than enough to feed its population. It says the U.S. throws away up to 30 per cent of its food, worth \$48.3 billion.

IRAQ Although it contains no fixed date for United States troops to withdraw, Iraq and the U.S. have drafted an agreement that says Iraq would like combat troops out by 2011. Some patrols could end by the middle of next year.

PARIS France paid national tribute to 10 soldiers killed in Afghanistan yesterday, and it had some government officials debating and rethinking the consequences of the country's Afghan operations. **REUTERS**

U.S. presses Russia

Russia said it would complete a pullback of troops in Georgia by the end of Friday but it stopped short of the extensive withdrawal demanded by the West, saying it would keep a force deep inside Georgia's heartland.

Western states grew increasingly impatient that Russian troops remain inside Georgia nearly a week after a ceasefire ended a war that broke out when Tbilisi tried to retake its breakaway South Ossetia region.

"The withdrawal needs to take place, and needs to take place now," a White House spokesman said, and accused Russia of breaking a promise to leave Georgia.



A girl stands during a rally in Tskhinvali yesterday, where South Ossetia's leader said he would ask the Kremlin to recognize its independence from Georgia.

Moscow said it was honouring the French-brokered ceasefire agreement.

Russian defence officials said what they called reinforcement troops would be pulled back to within

South Ossetia by the end of Friday, and from there withdrawn to Russian soil within 10 days.

Tbilisi says Moscow is trying to annex its territory. **REUTERS**

Business

Gas prices pump Canadian inflation to five-year high

Soaring gasoline prices drove Canada's inflation rate in July to its highest in more than five years, but the upswing was widely expected and did little to change the view that the central bank will keep interest rates on hold in September.

The annual inflation rate quickened to 3.4 per cent in July from 3.1 per cent in June, the highest rate since March 2003, Statistics

Canada said yesterday.

But the core rate that is closely watched by the Bank of Canada stayed well within the bank's target at 1.5 per cent for the fourth straight month.

The Bank of Canada is widely expected to hold rates steady at three per cent on Sept. 3 on the basis that inflation will eventually ease to the bank's two per cent target by late 2009. **REUTERS**

Rules eased on telephone rates

TELECOM Canadian telephone companies will soon be allowed to change their phone rates without the need for prior regulatory approval, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission has said.

Providers will be able to make changes to their tariffs as of Oct. 6, as long as the changes stay within previously imposed limits.

The CRTC said the policy change would make pricing procedures more efficient. **REUTERS**

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McCain out of touch on the economy, Obama says

CHESTER, VA. Democrat Barack Obama attacked Republican John McCain yesterday for not knowing how many houses he owns and said it proves his presidential rival is out of touch with the economic struggles of most Americans.

Obama questioned the lifestyle of McCain. In an interview Wednesday with the Politico newspaper, McCain was asked how many houses he owns with his wife and heiress, Cindy.

"I think — I'll have my staff get to you," McCain replied. "It's condominiums where — I'll have them get to you." The Politico said McCain's staff counted "at least" four houses, although other media reported at least seven.

"I think — I'll have to get back to you."

John McCain on how many houses he owns

Obama noted McCain said last week that making \$5 million U.S. was his definition of being rich, and that McCain said the economy was "fundamentally strong."

By making such statements, "it's not surprising that you might think the economy was fundamentally strong," Obama said.

McCain's campaign pointed out that Obama's house Chicago's affluent neighbourhood Hyde Park is worth more than \$1.5 million U.S. **REUTERS**

Pakistan bombing kills at least 59

ISLAMABAD Two Pakistani Taliban suicide bombers blew themselves up outside the country's main defence industry complex yesterday, killing at least 59 people as workers left at the end of their shift.

Hundreds were milling about outside the complex at the time.

Other sources put the death toll higher. State television quoted hospital officials as saying it had reached 71. **REUTERS**

Business in brief

OIL Oil supplies may be running slightly ahead of current world demand, the Iraqi oil minister said yesterday. He would not say if the situation meant OPEC needed to cut output at its September meeting, adding that the group has to first review its market data.

OIL Oil prices rose nearly 5 per cent yesterday, the biggest gain since June, driven by rising tensions between the United States and energy behemoth Russia over a U.S. deal with Poland to station parts of a U.S. missile defence shield on Polish soil. **REUTERS**

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the **Bay**

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The oft-injured Carl Pavano is scheduled to start for the New York Yankees on Saturday in Baltimore, according to the Newark Star Ledger. The 32-year-old inked a four-year, \$39.95 million contract with the Yankees before the 2005 season, but has played in just 19 games. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Injury prone Pavano makes returns to Yankees

The oft-injured Carl Pavano is scheduled to start for the New York Yankees on Saturday in Baltimore, according to the Newark Star Ledger. The 32-year-old inked a four-year, \$39.95 million contract with the Yankees before the 2005 season, but has played in just 19 games. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

NFL's Upshaw dies at age 63

Pro Football Hall of Famer and longtime head of the NFL Players Association Gene Upshaw, left, has died after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, the NFLPA announced yesterday. He was 63. Upshaw, seven times selected as a Pro Bowl guard during his playing career with the Raiders, was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1987 and had served as executive director of the players' union since 1983. **REUTERS**



Jays spank Yankees

Halladay finally gets run support from Toronto's bats

Blue Jays 14 Yankees 3

Roy Halladay was his usual dominant self on the mound and Marco Scutaro matched a career-high with four hits and four runs driven in and also scored three times, as the Toronto Blue Jays crushed the New York Yankees, 14-3, last night to cap a three-game set.

Halladay (15-9) yielded just three runs on five hits while fanning nine and walking two batters over seven frames. Alex Rios and Matt Stairs both had three RBI for the Blue Jays, who have won seven of their last nine. John McDonald also knocked in a pair in the win. Joe Inglett had a career-high four hits

in the win.

Toronto moved to seven games behind Boston for the lead in the Wild Card race. They host the Red Sox for an important three-game series starting tonight.

Sidney Ponson (7-4) suffered the loss as he was pounded for seven runs on eight hits in just two-plus innings. Hideki Matsui accounted for all of the New York offense with a three-run homer in the seventh. The Yankees, who have dropped four of their last seven, gave up a season-high 21 hits and suffered their worst margin of defeat.

New York fell six games behind the Red Sox in the Wild Card race.

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Yankees starting pitcher Sidney Ponson heads for the dugout after a rough start last night, being pulled in the third inning after allowing five runs. The Jays beat the Yankees 14-3.

Sports in brief

MLB The Toronto Blue Jays acquired infielder Jose Bautista from the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday for a player to be named later. The Pirates demoted the third baseman Bautista to Triple-A Indianapolis last week after he hit .242 with 12 home runs and 44 RBI in 107 games with the big club.

MLB Atlanta Braves pitcher

Tom Glavine has undergone successful surgery to repair a partially torn tendon in his left elbow, the major league team said yesterday.

NFL The Pittsburgh Steelers signed linebacker James Farrior to a five-year contract yesterday. The 12-year veteran signed with Pittsburgh in 2002.

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Oakland at Seattle

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 7:05

Boston at Toronto, 7:07

Cleveland at Texas, 8:05

Detroit at Kansas City, 8:10

Tampa Bay at Chicago White Sox, 8:11

Minnesota at L.A. Angels, 10:05

Oakland at Seattle, 10:10

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Washington at Chicago Cubs, 2:20

L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia, 7:05

Houston at N.Y. Mets, 7:10

Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 8:05

Atlanta at St. Louis, 8:15

Cincinnati at Colorado, 9:05

Florida at Arizona, 9:40

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Canada's Adam van Koeverden, left, eased into the final of the men's K1 500 metres yesterday in Beijing by placing first in his semi-final. The Oakville, Ont., native raced to a time of 1:42:438 to easily qualify for tomorrow's nine-man final. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Canoe-Kayak

Beijing Games

MacLean leaves after mom's death

MEDIA Ron MacLean is leaving his post as the main anchor for CBC's coverage of the Beijing Olympics following the death of his mother from pancreatic cancer last night.

MacLean was scheduled to return today to his home in Oakville, Ont., to be with his family.

Scott Russell will take over as host for Olympic Prime, while Diana Swain will go solo on Olympic Morning.

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Medal count

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Brass	Total
#1	U.S.	29	34	32	95
#2	China	46	15	22	83
#3	Russia	16	16	19	51
#4	Britain	17	12	11	40
#5	Australia	11	13	14	38
#6	Germany	11	8	12	31
#7	France	4	12	14	30
#8	South Korea	10	6	6	26
#9	Japan	9	6	9	24
#10	Italy	6	7	8	21
#11	Ukraine	5	5	9	19
#12	Netherlands	6	5	4	15
#12	Canada	3	7	5	15

(Count at the end of Day 13)

Can you spare \$8 for an athlete?

Canadian Olympians doing great, but can do better with more cash

YorkReport

Marty York

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The feast this week has, of course, been substantially more satisfying and more gratifying than the famine last week for Canada's Olympic squad.

After collecting exactly zero medals in Week 1, our athletes entered competition this morning with 15 — three of them gold. They also climbed into a 12th-place tie in the medal standings, which is noteworthy because the Canadian Olympic Committee had set a pre-Games objective of finishing among the top 16 countries.

When all is said and done in Beijing this week-end, Canadians won't

need to bury their heads in shame. There won't be any countries you've never heard of ahead of Canada in the standings. And we'll wind up well ahead of many other proud and prominent nations, including Sweden, Austria and Greece.

We will not be red-faced. We will not be humiliated. We will not be embarrassed.

Still, while the Canadian team will leave Beijing with more hardware than its predecessors in 2004 and 2000 at Athens and Sydney, respectively, it will be hard-pressed to match the 22 medals Canada earned at Atlanta in the 1996 Summer Games. And it will come nowhere close to the Canadian-best 44 medals amassed at Los An-

geles in 1984.

"It's a shame, frankly, because we really could be doing much better in Beijing," lamented **Jane Roos**, founder of a decade-old charity devoted to raising funds for Canada's Olympians.

"Our athletes do everything on their own personal power to increase their chances of becoming medallists,

but we as a nation could provide them with the direct funding that could enhance their performances. Our rowers, for example, need to eat 6,000 calories a day. How do you eat that much from \$1,500 a month from the Government? Our rowers shouldn't need to worry about how they're going to pay their food bills.

Big names benefit from fund

Canadian medallists who received funding from Jane Roos and canadianathletesnow.ca include hurdler Priscilla Lopes-Schliep, trampoliners Jason Burnett and Karen Cockburn, wrestlers Carol Huynh and Tonya Verbeek and rowers Tracy Cameron, Melanie Kok,

Kevin Light, Ben Rutledge, Jake Wetzel, Malcolm Howard, Dominic Seiterle, Kyle Hamilton, Brian Price, Adam Kreek, Scott Frandsen, David Calder, Ian Brambell and Mike Lewis. "We couldn't have won these medals," Kreek said, "without Jane and her fund."

They shouldn't need to worry about how they'll pay their coach or how they'll get to training camps."

Roos has come up with an innovative eight-dollar donation/sponsorship program in a bid to help future Canadian Olympians.

"Our athletes are at a major disadvantage when it comes to funding," she said. "Canadians need to realize that, if they donated a mere eight dollars, they could impact the lives of Canadian athletes and, indirectly, impact

their own lives, because I guarantee our results at the next Olympics would be more impressive and more satisfying."

Canadian kayaking king and flag-bearer **Adam van Koeverden** is personally donating \$800 to his fellow Olympians.

"This," van Koeverden said, "is a vital program for our athletes' future."

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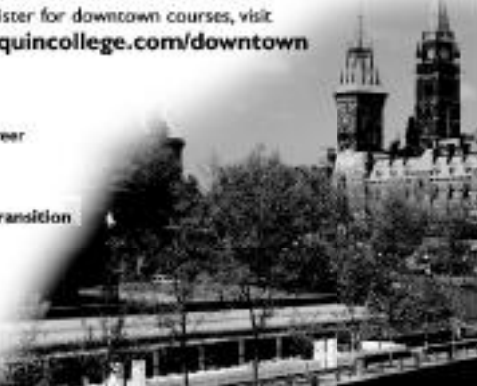
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Anna Faris stars as the centre(fold) of the movie *The House Bunny*, in which a Playboy bunny gets kicked out of the mansion and moves in with a clan of sorority girls. The movie opens today.

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The Dandy Warhols boast a special 'guest' on record.

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Death Race built solely on shock-value and adrenaline.

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It's about time: Ottawa launches reggae festival.

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No hop in this Bunny

House Bunny

Director: Fred Wolf
Stars: Anna Faris, Colin Hanks
Classification: PG
Rating: ★

STEVE GOW
 for Metro Canada

REVIEW According to the movie's production notes, *The House Bunny* is about a Playboy model "who teaches an awkward sorority about the opposite sex — only to learn that what boys really like is what's on the inside." That wasn't quite the movie I saw.

Directed by Fred Wolf (who polluted theatres earlier this year with

Strange Wilderness) and written by the team behind *Legally Blonde* (who must be legally out of ideas), this dud tells the story of the aforementioned dopey model (Anna Faris) who joins a sorority after she thinks she's ejected from the Playboy Mansion for turning 27.

Well, that is "59 in bunny years" she's told, so I guess you know what you can take away from that, ladies: After 27, feel free to leave your knickers on.

The movie aims to be a tale of empowerment but it should end up an embarrassment to any woman with a shred of dignity.

And it's not only the shallowness of the main character's primary ambi-

tion to get naked in Playboy that insults me; it's that all the characters in this film are so insipid, one-dimensional and boy-crazy that trying to squeeze any depth from this flick is like searching for theological subtext in a Jonas Brothers song.

It's a shame too because Anna Faris has proven she can provide lift to most mediocre turkeys (seen her in *Just Friends*?) but in this, her talents are wasted staggering through unfunny dialogue with flat, inane characters.

As watchable as the big-eyed beauty is, when your wittiest line is "eyes are the nipples of the face," let's be honest, it's time to euthanize the poor bunny.



Anna Faris plays a Playboy playmate who thinks she's banished in *House Bunny*.

Durst's second movie as director is something of a Longshot

The Longshots

Director: Fred Durst
Stars: Ice Cube, Keke Palmer
Classification: PG
Rating: ★★

STEVE GOW
 for Metro Canada

REVIEW What do you do when you've already conquered the charts as an obnoxious front-man of a nu-metal band, supposedly slept with Britney Spears and been the subject of your own sex tape controversy?

Well, naturally, you make an over-sentimental family film about a little girl who becomes a football player...duh!

Directed by Fred Durst (better known as the lead singer of Limp Bizkit — he's the one who "did it all for the nookie," remember?), *The*



Ice Cube dons a Walter Payton jersey to coach Keke Palmer in *The Longshots*, a true story of a girl who plays on a boy's football team.

Longshots tells the true story of 11-year old Jasmine Plummer (played by Keke Palmer) who, under the tutelage of Un-

cle Curtis (Ice Cube) discovered her hidden talent for football and became the first female ever to play in the es-

teemed Pop Warner Super Bowl tournament.

Now, it's no secret that the underdog story isn't an original premise

when it comes to football films (especially if you've seen *Rudy* or *Invincible*) and *The Longshots* isn't much differ-

ent.

Sure, it's based on a true story, but riddled with a formulaic plot that hinges on the now-obsolete hook that a girl can play a boys game, well, *The Longshots* is a pretty bland concept for the big-screen.

While Ice Cube does provide some decent support as a washed-up quarterback getting a vicarious second shot at glory, the plot moves so quickly that developments are never completely played through.

Worse than that, they're short on conflict — the essence of drama.

In the end, that's the film's biggest downfall — sure, it's harmless enough, but *The Longshots*' saccharine intent to inspire is simply overbearing.

It makes me wonder — is Fred Durst feeling guilty about something?

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Just a lot of weak jabs

Hamlet 2

Director: Andrew Fleming
Stars: Steve Coogan, Catherine Keener
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●

ADAM NAYMAN
 for Metro Canada

REVIEW When seriously unfunny movies like *Hamlet 2* get erected around seriously funny actors like Steve Coogan, it's reasonable to ask what went wrong. In this case, it's that Coogan has been robbed of his prime comic weapon — his bone-dry British imperiousness.

Cast as an antic Arizona high school drama

teacher attempting to save his credibility and his job by mounting an unprecedentedly offensive original play — that'd be *Hamlet 2*, with a plot involving a time machine and chirpy songs about rape and Jesus Christ's "hot swimmer's body" — Coogan trades his usual shiv-sharp subtlety for a bluster. Christopher Guest style caricature. The results aren't pretty.

Perhaps attempting to atone for the retro-blandness of *Nancy Drew*, co-writer/director Andrew Fleming stabs wildly at taboos: Coogan's young charges trade racist barbs in between rehearsals; characters drop acid and reference crystal meth addiction; a key player takes a tentative step out of the

closet; child molestation is deployed as a punch-line.

It's all admirably anti-P.C., but that's all it is — there's no real satirical thrust here, just a lot of weak jabs at easy targets (newsflash: the American religious right are a bunch of humourless hysterics!) and sub-waiting for gags about the massive gulf between Coogan's ambition and his talent.

There's not a lot to laugh at here, and the fact that the filmmakers seem so smugly proud of their supposed transgressions doesn't help.

In fact, they like their piddling attempt at a live-action episode of *South Park* so much that I don't have to.

Movie morsels

Star Wars: The Clone Wars

REVIEW The Clone Wars sticks Anakin Skywalker and company in the middle of an intergalactic war between the clones and the droids. In reality, this movie kicks-off a new animated series and high-lighting where this film truly belongs — on TV. Sure, it's an interesting combination of CGI and anime but the story itself is about as compelling as watching somebody play a videogame for 90 minutes.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

gang loses their director, get lost themselves and fall prey to real terrorists.

The twist: They're convinced it's all part of the movie.

It's a great premise and one that doesn't let down with its cast.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Pineapple Express

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REVIEW Produced by Judd Apatow and starring Hollywood's favorite court jester Seth Rogen, this film is a *Midnight Run*-type caper about a dope-smoking process server who goes on the lam with his hapless drug dealer (James Franco) after witnessing a murder. Sure, it's a hollow story and the pacing is uneven, but this comedy still works as an impossibly hip comedy about impossibly uncool characters.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

two lost souls spending a summer in Barcelona. They meet Juan Antonio (Javier Bardem), an artist who introduces himself by inviting the pair to join him for a weekend of food, wine, and lovemaking. The girls agree and while Vicky must put aside her feelings for Juan because of an impending marriage, Cristina continues her affair with the artist, which grows more complicated when his ex-wife (Peneope Cruz) returns. What follows is a breezy, cheerful, and hilarious ode to youthful indiscretions filmed in the burned-out warm colours and unpredictable style of New Mexican Cinema.

Phil Brown/Metro Canada

Bottle Shock

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REVIEW Aside from a scene in which Bill Pullman obliterates the top of a bottle of wine with a samurai sword, there are no surprises in *Bottle Shock*. This is partially because its story — about a group of affable, flannel-clad Napa Valley winemakers who turn the industry on its snooty French nose by producing a top-shelf Chardonnay — is based in fact: In 1973, the California-based Chateau Montelena won a French tasting contest and made the marketplace safe for American plonk. It's also because director Randall Miller never met a reaction shot or an overbearing music cue that he couldn't use: *Bottle Shock* is perfectly content to be pap.

Adam Nayman/Metro Canada

Vicky Cristina Barcelona

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REVIEW Vicky Cristina Barcelona appears on screens one year shy of the 40th anniversary of Woody Allen's directorial debut *Take The Money And Run*. Despite the fact that the director has averaged one film per year since, his latest movie has the energy, vitality, and themes of a young filmmaker trying to make a name for himself. Scarlett Johansson and Rebecca Hall star as the titular duo Vicky and Cristina,

Tropic Thunder

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REVIEW Ben Stiller leads the all-star cast of Jack Black, Robert Downey Jr. and even Tom Cruise (in a surprising role that's sure to relieve those who thought he'd all but beamed up to Planet Thetan) in this spoof of Hollywood egos and icons.

Stiller plays Tugg Speedman, a fleeting action star leading the cast of a fictional war film being shot in Southeast Asia. After the movie goes over budget, the actors are sent into the jungle to capture "real fear in their eyes". Instead, the

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SAG contract talks hurting Toronto's new mega-studio

Filmport, Toronto's mega-studio and a possible white knight for its stranded film production sector, opened its doors Wednesday with just one problem — no studio tenant.

Phase 1 of the \$60 million, 260,000-square-foot complex, which comprises seven stages, is so far without a Hollywood studio on board as the contract talks between the Screen Actors Guild and the producers drag on in Los Angeles.

Filmport Studios president Ken Ferguson predicts that the complex will fill up once the majors reach a new deal with the actors guild.

"In these challenging times for the Toronto film industry, we needed a boost. We hope Filmport can play a role in putting Toronto where it belongs, back on

top," he said at a ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by Mayor David Miller and Canadian director David Cronenberg.

Filmport, which includes a pillar-free 46,500-square-

"We hope Filmport can play a role in putting Toronto ... back on top."

Filmport president Ken Ferguson

foot stage for effects-heavy studio pictures, already has leased out office space to George Romero's Diary of the Dead 2, which is shooting on location in Toronto.

Additionally, Universal is eyeing Filmport for its Scott Pilgrim vs. the World project, which is based on a comic by local writer Bryan Lee O'Malley and set in Toronto. But with the Canadian dollar at near parity with the American greenback, and New York offering a 35 per cent tax credit, Universal producers also are considering the Big Apple as a stand-in for Toronto.

REUTERS

Death Race is dud-ly

Death Race

Director: Paul W.S. Anderson

Stars: Jason Statham, Joan Allen

Classification: STC

Rating: ★★

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW For anyone who thinks Death Race is a remake of the cult-classic Death Race 2000 starring David Carradine — think again!

Instead, writer/director Paul W.S. Anderson (who is trying to turn his luck around after making AVP: Alien vs. Predator four years yonder) claims this was tailored to be a prequel to the original film, although that doesn't make much sense, either, since 2000 was, you know, eight years ago.

Set in the near-future, Death Race stars Jason Statham (Crank) as Jensen



Death Race, built solely on shock value and adrenaline, has plenty of mindless action.

Ames, an innocent man who goes to jail for supposedly killing his wife. There, the former NASCAR driver is recruited to race other life-term inmates under the pseudonym of

Frankenstein in a reality-show called Death Race.

The catch: The cars are loaded with machine guns. The dangling carrot: Whoever wins, goes free.

If that sounds familiar,

you probably saw last year's The Condemned starring pro-wrestler Steve Austin. Death Race's plot is practically identical, and likewise, it's built solely on shock value and adrenaline without the quirky satirical critique on violence that fuelled the 1975 original.

Now, on its own merit, Death Race has plenty of mindless action, and indeed, some crazy car stunts and riveting death scenes. But it's all so over-the-top — especially the script and performances.

I mean, Joan Allen is a three-time Oscar nominee, but here she seems to be playing a vicious prison warden for laughs when she threatens Ames that if he messes with her, "We'll find out who sh-ts on the sidewalk."

If only that horrible line had come from a pro-wrestler, maybe this film wouldn't have seemed so counterfeit.

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movies

Amal's heart of gold

JIM REYNO
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Amal, the hero of director Richie Mehta's movie of the same name, is a unique mix. Rickshaw driver, mama's boy. Reticent and placid, yet devoted and passionate. Part Forrest Gump, part Jesus Christ.

"I think that's the best way to put it," said Rupinder Nagra, who portrays Amal. "That's what it is: He's got all these saintly qualities, but yet he's oblivious to it all."

Amal drives a rickshaw in bustling New Delhi, India. In a world where everyone is trying to get an edge or a buck, Amal isn't. As the story and the financial stakes escalate around him, Amal stays put.

"Here you've got a guy who's a nice guy, which you don't normally see on the screen," said Nagra over coffee recently. "Nice guys who aren't corrupted and don't have to go

through redemption and all that stuff.

"But on top of that, he doesn't do things because he wants anything in return. He doesn't even realize how nice he is. To him, this is just the way you lead your life."

Amal, an entry in last year's Toronto International Film Festival, has won numerous awards on the festival circuit, prizes picked by both critics and fans. But if Nagra had acted on his initial reading of the story, he wouldn't have taken the role.

It was the ending that got to him.

"I read it, and I was really upset," Nagra said about the short story (written by Shaun Mehta, the director's brother) the film is based on. "I remember if took me half an hour to call Richie (Mehta) because it just blew me away. It made me look at myself, and how do I value success?"

"When I realized that, I



Rupinder Nagra stars in director Richie Mehta's Amal.

was like, 'Oh my God — this is an amazing story.'" But a tricky portrayal for Nagra. You might call it acting from within.

"Richie and I had lots of conversations about that," said the Indian-born, Hamilton-raised actor. "It's really about, OK — these are the emotions, but then reel them in and keep

them inside. I remember the first couple of days of shooting, it was a challenge because you want to react to something, or you could go over the top in terms of really, really holding it back in. "Once I found that zone of how to play him, I was really comfortable keeping it inside."

Amal opens Wednesday.

Indie actor takes on 'loser' in Hamlet 2

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

You've seen him in A Night at the Museum and this summer's Tropic Thunder. He's been accused in the media of giving drugs to Owen Wilson. And in the U.K., he's a huge star. But if you ran into Steve Coogan on the street, you probably wouldn't recognize him.

"I'm sort of known by certain people in the industry for independent films," Coogan said during a recent interview. "But this is the first thing I've done that's been given a platform with lots of support."

He's of course referring to Hamlet 2, his first real leading role in a big Hollywood movie. A zany comedy about Dana Marchsch — a high school drama teacher who attempts to direct a sequel to a play where all the characters died at the end — Hamlet



Steve Coogan

"I wanted to do a comedy film that was broad, accessible and not too esoteric," admits Coogan.

That it is. But his character is still not typical of most Hollywood protagonists. A failed thespian who idolizes Elizabeth Shue and pitches herpes medication on TV, Dana Marchsch is not your average hero.

"He's a loser. He's a slightly tragic figure, but he's an innocent, too," says Coogan of the character's consistent mess-ups. "The audience have to like him in some way ... He's a good person; he's just a bit of an idiot, too."

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8:40 Mon 4:30 Tue-Wed 7 Thu 4:45-9:10**Brick Lane** (PG) Fri 4:45 Sat 2:30 Sun 6:25**Monika** (STC) Fri 7 Sat 4:45-9:05 Sun 4:15
Mon 6:40 Tue 4:50**Young People F...ing** (18A) Tue-Wed
9:10**CANADIAN FILM INSTITUTE**
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10:10-30-11**Planet Earth: The Great Plains** (STC)
Fri-Tue 11:30-1:30-3 Wed-Thu 11:30-1:30-
3:30-6 Fri-Tue 12:30-2:30-4:30 Wed-Thu 12:30-
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World Exchange Plaza, 613-233-0209**American Teen** (PG) Fri 4:10 Sat-Sun 1:10-
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mayfair-movie.com**Blue Velvet** (STC) Mon-Tue 6:30**Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!** (G)
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World** (STC) Sat-Sun 8:45**Hancock** (PG) Fri 8:55**Lost Highway** (STC) Mon-Tue 8:50**Mongol** (14A) Fri 7**The Strangers** (14A) Wed 7 Thu 9:10**Wanted** (18A) Wed 8:45 Thu 7**RAINBOW CINEMAS**
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Music

Guitar Heroes pitch in

Dandy Warhols team up with Mark Knopfler, Mike Campbell on new disc

ROB MCMAHON
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For drummer Brent De Boer, the high point of recording the Dandy Warhols' seventh album came in the form of a guitar.

Earth To The Dandy Warhols features the shiny steel National made famous on the cover of Dire Straits' 1985 disc Brothers in Arms.

"(Singer) Courtney (Taylor-Taylor) wanted Mark (Knopfler) to play his dobro on Love Song, and he played it," said De Boer. "That shiny guitar from the cover of (Dire Straits') Brothers in Arms — he actually played it!"

De Boer's enthusiasm grew as he explained the track also featured Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers' guitarist Mike Campbell, who arrived in the studio the day after performing at the Superbowl. To add to the story, the song was started (along with Dreamt of Yes and Valerie Yum) during a studio session with electronic pioneers Massive Attack.



Earth To The Dandy Warhols features the shiny steel National made famous on the cover of Dire Straits' 1985 disc Brothers in Arms. The new album from the Portland band was released this week.

"We went to (Massive Attack's) studio in Bristol and drank a lot of hard cider," said De Boer, laughing. "That project never quite finished, but we might get back together with them."

If nothing else, the Dandies' new album — and the band itself, as featured in the 2004 documentary DIG! — are far from boring. Headquartered in the Odditorium, a three-quarter-

block studio in Portland, the psychedelic rockers' kitchen sink approach appears in everything from their musical compositions to their studio's décor.

"We have a den and a bar, a studio, and a green screen room where we filmed the Mission Control video," said De Boer. "(And) we permanently installed the three rooms used in our video for Used to Be Friends."

When writing, the Dandies typically approach each song individually and then build the album flow. Things change for the show — if an album track peaks in a wall of psychedelic noise, the group tones it down, switching the drum tempo or pulling out an acoustic guitar. But this time, De Boer explained the album (the first released on their label

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Brent De Boer

Beat the World Records) received some last-minute changes. The songs were all written, recorded and arranged when singer Courtney Taylor-Taylor jumped in and tweaked a few things.

"(Courtney) got this idea to put guitar over a song, and I was unsure and left the studio for a couple of hours," said De Boer. "When I returned it blew my mind — it's on Mission Control, the guitar that starts up just before the drums kick in. It really gave it a kick, almost like you're at some club in Europe."

Madonna hits the road at age 50

TOURS

Madonna kicks off her Sticky & Sweet world tour at Cardiff's Millennium Stadium tomorrow, the latest test of her enduring appeal that comes a week after her 50th birthday. The "queen of pop" will be hoping to eclipse her last trot across the globe in 2006. Confessions became the top-grossing tour ever by a female artist with ticket sales of \$195 million.

Sticky & Sweet will feature hits that span nearly 30 years in pop music including her latest album Hard Candy.

REUTERS



Madonna

Madge facts

- Madonna Louise Veronica Ciccone was born in Bay City, Mich., on Aug. 16, 1958.
- Her breakthrough came in 1984 when she signed a record deal and made hits like a Virgin and Holiday.
- The Recording Industry Association of America has described her as the best-selling female rock artist of the 20th century with 63 million certified album sales.

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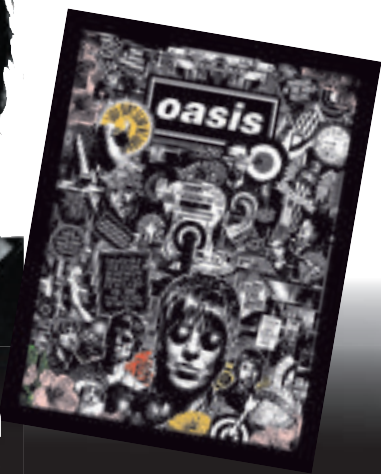


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**Music**

Human Highway crafts rootsy pop

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

For some musicians, the daily grind of touring in a small van with the same sweaty guys turns them off writing for months, but not Jim Guthrie. The ex-Islands guitarist not only jammed with his former band night after night, he teamed up with the group's lead singer, Nick Thorburn, to start a whole other group.

"Nick had been writing the song My Beach while we were on tour and he came up to my hotel room and asked if I wanted to record it," says Guthrie, explaining how Human Highway, his new laid-back Toronto-based duo, was formed. "We didn't actually have all the instruments you hear on the track so we did the rest of it back at my house."

Most of Moody Motorcycle, the twosome's debut disc, was conceived in Guthrie's house. While it's definitely a collaboration — many of the songs feature both musicians on vocals — the project came together mostly as a result of Thorburn's desire to work with his bandmate in an non-Islands setting.

"Nick really wanted to write songs with me," says Guthrie. "He's was like, 'I'm going to come to Toronto and sleep on your couch.' If it wasn't for Nick it probably wouldn't have happened."

It's not that Guthrie was opposed to taking on a new musical endeavour; he's just not as motivated as his partner. The Guelph-born singer-songwriter ad-



Human Highway's debut album — Moody Motorcycle — is a sophisticated collection of rootsy pop tunes that recall the Everly Brothers or the Traveling Wilburys.

mits that he can sit on songs for months, while Thorburn forges ahead to get things done. "He's willing to commit to a song. He doesn't hold back," explains Guthrie, who adds that his followup to his 2003 solo album is still in the works. "I'm more, 'Is this a good idea? A bad idea? Maybe I'll stew over it for the next year.'"

Luckily, Guthrie didn't wait months to sort out his parts on Moody Motorcycle. In fact, the songs sound closer to his own soft-spoken acoustic work than the grandiose arrangements that Thorburn created on Arm's Way, the most recent Is-

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lands disc.

Although it was recorded in about two weeks, Human Highway's disc is a sophisticated collection of rootsy pop tunes that recall the Everly Brothers or the Traveling Wilburys. The harmonies are easily the best part, but the calm,

thoughtful songwriting is what really drives this disc.

With good reviews coming in from fans and critics alike, what was supposed to be a side-project looks like it could be turning into something more. "We were talking of maybe doing a sporadic show or two before the year is out," says Guthrie. "But maybe this has more to give than we originally thought."

"I do stuff for me and if there's an audience great," he adds. "We were just leaving ourselves an out. What we've done is just wrote a bunch of songs we both really love, and it turns out other people hear something in them as well."

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| 3. Kid Rock | All Summer Long |
| 4. Chris Brown | Forever |
| 5. Natasha Bedingfield | Pocketful Of Sunshine |
| 6. Leona Lewis | Bleeding Love |
| 7. Jesse McCartney | Leavin' |
| 8. 3 Doors Down | It's Not My Time |
| 9. Kardinal Offishall Ft Akon | Dangerous |
| 10. Gavin Degraw | In Love With A Girl |
| 11. Rihanna | Take a Bow |
| 12. Metro Station | Shake It |
| 13. David Cook | Time of My Life |
| 14. Jordin Sparks | One Step At A Time |
| 15. Daughtry | Feels Like Tonight |
| 16. Maroon 5 Ft Rihanna | If I Never See Your Face Again |
| 17. Rihanna | Disturbia |
| 18. Leona Lewis | Better In Time |
| 19. Colbie Caillat | Realize |
| 20. Jordin Sparks f. Chris Brown | No Air |
| 21. Sara Bareilles | Love Song |
| 22. Lights | Drive My Soul |
| 23. Hedley | Never Too Late |
| 24. New Kids On The Block | Summertime |
| 25. Simple Plan | Your Love Is a Lie |
| 26. Duffy | Mercy |
| 27. Jason Mraz | I'm Yours |
| 28. Kreesha Turner | Don't Call Me Baby |
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3. Lollipop - Lil Wayne
4. A Milli - Lil Wayne
5. Dangerous - Kardinal Offishall
6. When I Grow Up - Pussycat Dolls
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Music

Routine air travel takes a nosedive

Be ready to entertain yourself during flight

SoundCheck

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Air travel is a wretched experience that is getting more awful by the day. Just last week, my flight to Winnipeg — what used to be as routine as a bus ride downtown — is now a frustrating, demeaning and hideously expensive experience.

Between uncaring gate attendants (who refused to announce that the flight was going to be an hour late even though we could all see that the plane wasn't at the gate yet) and overzealous security types (they almost seized the homemade cabbage rolls mom had carefully packed in tinfoil in my carry-on because they can apparently be fashioned into an explosive device), I was ready to pull the chute on the whole trip.

A couple of things occurred to me during this ordeal:

- Whatever happened to

the PA music heard on airplanes as passengers boarded? A number of airlines seemed to have stopped using it. Delta, on the other hand, has created a series of contemporary mixes that apparently subconsciously gets passengers settled in their seats faster.

- US Airways is yanking out their in-flight entertainment systems to save weight and fuel. Other airlines will be watching this with interest. The good news is that more planes are slowly becoming equipped with in-flight Internet access (at a price, of course), so there will be something to do.

- As of Oct. 1, Air Canada will no longer hand out free headsets for their entertainment systems, which is just as well because they're uncomfortable and sound awful. (Note to entrepreneurs: Far too many planes are outfitted with headset receptacles that require a double plug. There will soon be a big market for mini-plug-to-two-pronged adapters as more people choose to bring their own headphones and earbuds. You're welcome.)

- Who buys CDs at the

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airport? The Virgin stores in both Toronto and Winnipeg have a decent selection, but unless you're still travelling with a portable CD player or willing to listen through your laptop, CDs seem to be a little 20th century — if you know what I mean. (At least the prices have come down. I once saw Led Zeppelin IV selling at an airport store for \$26.99.)

- Speaking of shopping, who would buy the hardcore porn magazines they sell at the airport? Is anyone actually going to crack one open during the flight? As if we need something else to make flying even more uncomfortable....

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Shetty wishes Goody well

Indian actress Shilpa Shetty, left, said she wished Jade Goody, far left, well after the star was diagnosed with cervical cancer, BBC news online reports. It comes 18 months after Goody was accused of racism towards Shetty on the UK version of Celebrity Big Brother. **METRO**

TV



According to the New York Post, last Sunday's Mad Men episode saw ratings return to last season's average of around 1.1 million.

Few new fans for Mad Men

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MAD LOVE: AMC spent a fabulous fortune in promotion leading up to the premiere of the second season of Mad Men just over a month ago,

but it doesn't seem to be paying off in the numbers — according to a story in the New York Post this week, last Sunday's episode saw ratings return to last season's average of around 1.1 million. That's a loss of a million viewers since the show's heavily hyped return to the airwaves, with a "season-low 514,000 viewers among persons 18-49, according to Nielsen."

Which means that Mad

Men's core viewership is sticking with the show, though few new fans have been made — or most of them are, like me, watching the thing on TiVo days after the show airs. Not good news for AMC, which makes me think I should be cherishing my favorite show on the air while it lasts. I'm not sure what these erstwhile new viewers were expecting, but I haven't been at all disappointed with the four episodes of Mad Men so far.

precociousness of his sister Sally, the episode provoked many wincing of recognition from anyone once or currently in the business of raising a family. (And remember — all appearances to the contrary, Mad Men isn't really about the early '60s as much as it's about our own lives, today, reflected through that idealized past).

The richest moment was the giddy conclusion to a family Saturday together, a moment shattered when Bobby breaks his parents' bed and Don and Betty lose their temper before a chagrined realization that they've forgotten to feed their kids. Threading through it all was the tension between Don and Betty on disciplining their children.

I'm hoping that Weiner isn't going to take the awkward friendship between Peggy (Elizabeth Moss) and an eager young priest played by Colin Hanks to the same predictable place such relationships inevitably go, but he's doing a fantastic job of recapturing the fragile, sometimes painful dignity of working class urban life just before the cultural cataclysm of the '60s.

Last Sunday's show crammed in a lot of goings-on for a series that's reputedly "slow moving," including several indelible glimpses into the family life of Jon Hamm's Don Draper. From a frisky prelude to coitus interrupted by the kids to the pathological misbehavior of the youngest, Bobby and the

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

FRIDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
822/08	265	353	2	TVO	Victoria's Empire	Undeclared Border	Heartbeat	Allan Gregg	Swingtown (N)	Undeclared		
	211	331	3	GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	Collateral *** (2004, Suspense)	Tom Cruise				
	209	342	6	CHRO	Grand Star	Degrassi: Next	Jeff Ltd.	Bravo! Fact	Cable Beach (2004, Mystery)	Chris Kramer. (DVS)		
	196	311	7	CTV	TMZ (N)	Jeopardy!	Greek		Greek "Liquid Courage"	Without a Trace		
	208	303	8	CBC	(6) XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV)	From Beijing. Diving, men's 10m platform semifinals; baseball, bronze medal game.	XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) (Live)					
	- 360	9	NBC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy!							
	- 362	13	CBS	Dr. Phil								
	216	395	14	OMN2	Law & Order: SVU							
	214	344	15	CITY	Friends	Hollywood	Reaper	Stargate SG-1 (DVS)	The Collector (DVS)			
	218	345	18	E!	The Insider (N)	E News	Health Ledger: THS	Dr. 90210	20/20 "Babyland" (N)			
	- 361	20	ABC	News (N)	Entertainment	Collateral *** (2004, Suspense)	Tom Cruise		20/20 "Babyland" (N)			
	- 365	36	FOX	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?					
	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live					
	406	417	27	net	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Toronto at Rogers Centre in Toronto.							
	126	730	28	RDI	RDI en direct sur l'actualité	Celine Dion et Québec	Le Téléjournal	Chine	Le Téléjournal	Le National		
	400	280	30	TSN	Boxing	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR Racing					
	554	544	48	TEL	George-Jungle	Tom and Jerry	Teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Ghost World (2001, Comedy-Drama)		
	557	540	51	FAM	Wizards-Place	Disney Games	The Chetani Girls: One World (2008)		Freaky Friday *** (2003, Comedy)			
	551	542	65	YTV	New York Minute ** (2004, Comedy)	Ashley Olsen.						
	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)							
	628	584	32	SPKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.							
	616	521	39	SHO	ReGenesis (HDTV)							
	520	505	42	DIS	Daily Planet							
	581	566	53	MTV	Made "Pop Singer"							
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "Hiatus"							
	603	561	95	FN	Road Grill	Licence to Grill	Restaurant	Restaurant	Tasty Travels	Food Safari		

SATURDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
823/08	265	353	2	TVO	Into the Wilderness	The Candidate *** (1972, Comedy-Drama)				The Interviews	(10:20) Election (1999)	
	211	331	3	GTV	Andromeda	Largo Winch	Andromeda (Part 2 of 2)			renegadeexpress	renegadeexpress	
	209	342	6	CHRO	FashionTele	Grand Star	Missing (DVS)	Law & Order: SVU		El Stone "Soul Free"		
	196	311	7	CTV	W-FIVE-Music Rising	Black Widow (2006, Suspense)	Kelly McGillis. (DVS)			Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	
	208	303	8	CBC	(6) XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV)	(Live)						
	- 360	9	NBC	Wheel-Fortune	XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) (Live)							
	- 362	13	CBS	Lions Report	Countdown Kick							
	216	395	14	OMN2	Chinese Rest.	Trendy Zone	Tempress Moon *** (1996, Drama)	Leslie Cheung.		Omni News: Mandarin		
	214	344	15	CITY	Stargate Atlantis	(DVS)	Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)	Treed Murray ** (2001, Drama)	David Hewlett. (DVS)			
	218	345	18	E!	E News	Greatest Myst.	Still Small Voices (2007, Suspense)	Catherine Bell. (DVS)		Inside Hollywood (DVS)		
	- 361	20	ABC	Entertainment Tonight			Madagascar *** (2005, Comedy)	Voices of Ben Stiller.		El Stone "Soul Free"		
	- 365	36	FOX	News (N)	Seinfeld		Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted			
	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)		Special Investigations		Larry King Live			
	406	417	27	net	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Baltimore Orioles (HDTV) (Live)							
	126	730	28	RDI	Le Journal RDI	Tout	Documentaires-Découverte	Le Téléjournal	Chine	Le Téléjournal	Planète prise 2	
	400	280	30	TSN	(6) XXIX Summer Olympics	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Sharpie 500. (HDTV) From Bristol Motor Speedway in Bristol, Tenn. (Live)						
	554	544	48	TEL	Chaotic	Johnny Test	Chop Socky	Teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Robot Chicken	Rick & Steve
	557	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoe 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	Only You ** (1994, Romance-Comedy)	Marisa Tomei.		
	551	542	65	YTV	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks		
	615	520	31	A&E	(4) Wyatt Earp (1994)		Open Range *** (2003, Western)	(HDTV) Robert Duvall, Kevin Costner.		Real Vice	Real Vice	
	628	584	32	SPKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.			Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	
	616	521	39	SHO	(6) Anna's Storm		The One That Got Away (2008, Drama)	Keith Williams.		Real Vice	Real Vice	
	520	505	42	DIS	Walking With Monsters		Deadliest Catch			Cris Angel	Cris Angel	
	581	566	53	MTV	Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model			Canada's Next Top Model		
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS		Re-Inventors	Re-Inventors		U-571 ** (2000, Suspense)	Matthew McConaughey, Bill Paxton.	
	603	561	95	FN	Road Grill	Eat, Shrink	Restaurant Makeover			Dinner: Impossible		

SUNDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
824/08	265	353	2	TVO	Pacific Coast Highway	A Boy Called Alex		Child Genius			The View From Here	
	211	331	3	GTV	renegadeexpress	King of the Hill	Big Brother 10 (N)		Family Guy	American Dad	The Simpsons	
	209	342	6	CHRO	Funnies Home Videos	Desperate Housewives		Sarah Connor Chronicles		Mad Men "The New Girl"		
	196	311	7	CTV	Instant Star (N)	Samantha Who	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Million Dollar Password		Cold Case "8:03 AM"	
	208	303	8	CBC	(6) XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV)	From Beijing.						
	- 360	9	NBC	XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV)	From Beijing. (Live)							
	- 362	13	CBS	60 Minutes		Big Brother 10 (N)		Million Dollar Password		Cold Case "8:03 AM"		
	216	395	14	OMN2	Tongues: History Language	Aaram	Arirang Korea		Word for Word	Chinese Rest.		
	214	344	15	CITY	Never Been Kissed ** (1999, Romance-Comedy)				Once Upon a Time in Mexico ** (2003, Action)			
	218	345	18	E!	Instant Beauty Pageant							
	- 361	20	ABC	Funnies Home Videos								
	- 365	36	FOX	'Til Death	'Til Death							
	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom							
	406	417	27	net	Week-Baseball	Jays	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					
	126	730	28	RDI	Le Journal RDI	Marie-Claude	Découverte (HDTV) (SC)	Le Téléjournal	Depuis 1608	RDI Pékin 2008		
	400	280	30	TSN	(6:30) XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) (Live)							
	554	544	48	TEL	Total Drama	Total Drama	Fred's Head	Teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Robot Chicken	Rick & Steve
	557	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoe 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	Ernest Goes to Jail ** (1990, Comedy)		(10:25) Contact (1997)	
	551	542	65	YTV	(6) Racing Stripes (2005, Comedy)		Prank Patrol		The Next Star		Falcon Beach	
	615	520	31	A&E	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons			Gene Simmons Family Jewels (HDTV)		
	628	584	32	SPKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed			S.I.S. (2008, Crime Drama)	Keith David.	
	616	521	39	SHO	Her Sister's Keeper (2006, Suspense)		Daphia Salem.			Silent Hill ** (2006, Horror)	Radha Mitchell.	
	520	505	42	DIS	Rogue Nature "Lions"		Mammals vs. Dinos			MythBusters "Dog Myths"		
	581	566	53	MTV	Made "Pop Singer"		Canada's Next Top Model			Canada's Next Top Model		
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "Missing"		Submarines in Enemy Depths			The Hunt for Red October *** (1990, Suspense)	Sean Connery.	
	603	561	95	FN	Jamie at Home	Fresh-Anna	Submarine Knife skills.			Iron Chef America		

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Former American Idol debuts at No. 2

Former American Idol contestant David Archuleta's Crush has debuted at No. 2 on the Hot 100 singles chart, netting the biggest bow since Fall Out Boy's This Ain't a Scene, it's an Arms Race also debuted at No. 2 back in January 2007. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

weekend **23****TV****Microsoft, Seinfeld join forces**

Jerry Seinfeld will be one of the celebrity pitchmen in Microsoft Corp.'s \$300 million advertising campaign aimed at changing its image, the Wall Street Journal reported yesterday.

Seinfeld, best known for his eponymous NBC television sitcom, will appear in TV ads with Microsoft chairman Bill Gates and receive about \$10 million for his work, the report said. The attempted image

overhaul comes in the wake of Apple's Mac versus PC ads, which feature a nerdy PC guy getting upstaged by a hip Mac counterpart.

The new ads, likely to debut on Sept. 4, are expect-

ed to use some variation of the slogan Windows. Not Walls, the newspaper said.

For its new campaign, Microsoft also considered other famous personalities, including Will Ferrell and Chris Rock. **REUTERS**



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Reggae fest in town

20 musicians take the stage at LeBreton Flats tonight and Saturday

KIM MANNIX VERMETTE
for Metro Canada

This weekend Ottawa is about to do something that many music-loving, world-class cities have been doing for a long time — launch its own reggae music festival.

And local musician Mackendy Dorcilhomme says it's long overdue.

"Montreal, New York, Miami — so many great cities of the world have reggae festivals and it's important for us, here in the capital, to have our own event to celebrate this amazing music," says Dorcilhomme, who performs simply as Mackendy.

The Haitian-born singer has lived and worked in Ottawa for several years,

and says though support for reggae music in Ottawa is strong, it could use a little boost.

"It's good here and I am happy to be a part of it, but I hope this festival will let people know the talent here, and of what reggae music in general is all about."

Mackendy will be one of 20 musicians to take the festival stage at LeBreton Flats tonight and Saturday. He and fellow hometown reggae musician Ras Lee will be singing alongside headliners like British singer Maxi Priest, Canada's own Snow, Collie Buddz from Bermuda and Jamaica's Half Pint.

The festival was conceived three years ago by Benjamin Williams of Ottawa as a way to celebrate

reggae music and raise awareness about sickle cell anemia, a blood condition that affects millions worldwide, including the child of his close friend and business partner.

Williams recruited a team to get the festival off the ground, including Natasha Von Castle, who says organizing the event has been an exciting challenge.

"It's a surprise that a reggae festival like this hasn't been promoted before in Ottawa, but we are happy to bring the event to the people and raise money for a great cause," says Von Castle.

"Attracting big names was one of the easiest parts of organizing this. It's a lot of work to get it off the ground, but everyone in-

volved has been so passionate about making it work.

Organizers are expecting between 5,000 to 10,000 people to for the event, based on ticket sales so far.

Von Castle says she and the rest of the team will take two weeks off after the event wraps, then will get to work planning next year's event.

"We're extremely driven and focused and want this not to be a one-time thing, but a fun part of the summer festival scene in Ottawa that people can look forward to," she says.

more info

- Weekend passes for the Ottawa Reggae Festival are \$35 in advance or \$45 at the gate. For information visit ottawareggaefestival.com.

Ottawa singer Mackendy, left, will take the stage alongside Snow, Maxi Priest and many other performers as part of the first-ever Ottawa Reggae Festival, this weekend at LeBreton Flats.



Writer takes play to stage by forming theatre company

GetOutThere

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Stuck in a boring day job, and longing for a creative outlet, Ed Staples decided to do something he hadn't done since high school — write a play.

The result is *Avenging Harry*, a dark comedy

about three friends dealing with the death of another friend killed in a hit-and-run.

But just because you write something you'd like to share with the world doesn't always mean it's possible. In this case, the play went from page to stage when Staples, along with six pals — also Canterbury grads — decided to form their own theatre company, named Excellent News, Colonel.

"It can be tough in this town because sometimes theatre is seen as an older

details

- Avenging Harry* is at the Mercury Lounge, 56 Byward, tonight and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for students and seniors and \$15 for adults. They can be purchased at the door or reserved by calling (613) 262-5220.

person's art, but really I think the market's there for younger people — there just isn't always a place to see it," he says.

Staples, who also directs

the show, and producer Laine Johnson were inspired by recent small productions staged successfully in local pubs. Bar settings are obviously more relaxed, but Staples says they can also provide the perfect, comfortable locale for people who might not otherwise venture out to a play.

The plot was loosely inspired by conversations Staples observed after a friend of his brother's was killed in a hit-and-run, but he says the play is less about the circumstances of the character's death, and

more about those left behind.

"It's about the personal growth of these three characters and how their own friendship will work when there's this missing piece."

Actors Adam Denault, Matt Nemes, Ryan Smith and Andrew Watson were recruited for *Avenging Harry*. Though all involved in the show are passionate about theatre, Staples says most haven't been utilizing their own theatre arts skills in a long time.

Watching his own work grow from an idea to a pro-

duction has allowed Staples to explore a creative drive he hasn't felt since high school.

"Everyone has brought their own ideas and influences, and these characters are no longer exactly what I had envisioned, but I think that's actually worked out really well. I can't speak for the others, but I've loved this and would like to continue doing it."

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Shakespeare Young Company: A Midsummer Night's Dream Fri. – Sun. 7:00 p.m. \$10 - \$15 adv. Fourth Stage, NAC, 53 Elgin St., at Confederation Square. Info: nac.ca or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

Idol Threats Sat. 7:00 p.m. Show \$25, Dinner starts at \$22, includes admission to the Velvet Room dance club or Duelling Pianos after the show. Scarlett's Dinner Theatre, 62 York St. Info: eddiemay.com or 613-850-9700.

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comedy

Laugh Out Loud IV featuring Marga Gomez, Darcy Micheal and Andrew Johnston Fri. 9:30 p.m., Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$25 adv. Yuk Yuks International Stand Up Comedy, 88 Albert St. Info: yukyus.com or 613-236-5233.

Heidi Foss Fri. 8:00 p.m., Sat. 7:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m., \$12. Yuk Yuk's Launching Pad in the Prescott Tavern, 379 Preston St. Info: yukyus.com or 613-236-5233.

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Laurans Fri. 8:00 & 10:30 p.m., \$10. Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$12; Sun. 8:00 p.m., \$8. Absolute Comedy, 412 Preston St. Info: absolutecomedy.ca or call 613-233-8000.

galleries

One Night Stand with Jean-Guy Fri. 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Galerie La Petite Mort Gallery, 306 Cumberland St. Info: lapetitemortgallery.com or 613-860-1555.

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Actress Angie Harmon has confirmed she's pregnant just two weeks after her husband denied initial reports. Football star Jason Sehorn shot down the rumours they were expecting a third child. But now a representative for the pair has confirmed Harmon is pregnant. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Harmon is pregnant

Celebrity Buzz

Ifans spirals out of control at birthday

PARTY Rhys Ifans ruined his new girlfriend's birthday party earlier this week.

The hellraising actor was celebrating Kimberly Stewart turning 29 at a London club when he spotted a fellow reveller getting close to his lover.

Rhys grabbed the man, thought to be one of his friends, in a headlock and hurled abuse at him.

He screamed: "F-k off. Don't touch my bird! Let's take this outside, you think you're a big man?"

After security broke up the fight, the Not-

ting Hill star — who is also the frontman of Welsh rock outfit The Peth — fell into a table and sent glasses smashing on the floor.

Ifans — who split from actress Sienna Miller earlier this year — was seen with a small moustache drawn on his upper lip and said he was a "big fan of Hitler."

He also simulated sex on a friend who had fallen over on the dance floor.

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Clooney buys fan a car

CRASH George Clooney bought a female fan a new car after damaging her vehicle in an accident.

The Ocean's Eleven star was driving in Pennabilli, Italy when he shunted an unnamed woman's car from behind.

Clooney accepted the blame for the incident — and made the

generous gesture of giving her a brand new car.

When the woman went to collect her vehicle from the repair shop, she discovered the movie star had bought her a new replica of her Lancia Ypsilon model.

And he had even left her a note of apology on the windscreen, saying: "I'm so sorry."

Hope you'll forgive me. George Clooney."

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Allen won't say no to drugs

BAD PERSON Lily Allen doesn't know if she will stop taking drugs. The Smile singer, who attempted to punch a passerby after leaving a London nightclub this week, admits she isn't a "good person" when she is under the influence of illegal substances but still can't bring herself to quit.

She told Paper magazine: "I'm not going to say I'm never going to do drugs again. I just know I'm not a good person on drugs."

However, she insists she did stop using recreational drugs after she discovered she was pregnant last November. Lily, who suffered a miscarriage in January, says she vowed to clean up her life for the sake of her unborn child.

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celebrity brief

Cyber love for Gomez and Jonas?

TEXT Selena Gomez and boyfriend Nick Jonas have taken their love online. The teens can't stop sending each other saucy e-mails and texts since hooking up earlier this summer — and while the e-mails aren't X-rated, they drip with innuendo. "I love your mouth and I love your

smile. It totally melts me," Nick, 15, wrote to Selena, 16. They even send each other cute notes when they're in the same room together. "They have inside jokes and write sexy little things — he's totally in love," the source says. "They are addicted to e-mailing each other. That's what teenagers do!"

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celebrity brief Driver cited in LaBeouf crash

RUNNING A RED The other driver involved in actor Shia LaBeouf's recent car crash has been cited for running a red light and causing the accident which put the Transformers star in hospital with a smashed hand. The movie star's truck flipped twice after LaBeouf collided with 21-year-old Simon Herbert's vehicle in Hollywood on July 27.

LaBeouf has since undergone hand surgery. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Horses made Bale's career

ACTING Batman star Christian Bale has put his successful acting career down to skills he learned riding horses. The actor is a keen horse rider and insists he has gained his most vital acting technique from the activity — confidence. He says, "I love horses. I've learned from them. Once you master a horse — but it also masters you — you gain more confidence in yourself."

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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

So Nick Jonas and Selena Gomez are together, and we know this because sources are leaking Nick's online correspondence. Incidentally, how do they know such gems as, "I love your mouth and I love your smile" aren't just lyrics he's workshopping? And why does he separate his love for her mouth from his love for her smile? Doesn't she smile with her mouth?

Why am I wasting a second of my life thinking about this?

At least we now have some closure on the debate that has been raging on the Internet for the past month, which effectively divided legions of 'tweens into pro-Selena and pro-Miley Cyrus camps. The question as to the authenticity of this relationship will no doubt be played out in true celebrity tradition through a series of denials, confirmations, contradictions, and hacked cellphone photo releases.

But the greater question to be considered involves Mickey Mouse as Matchmaker of Mamon, or Disney Incest, if you like. From Frankie and Annette to Britney and Justin through Zac and Vanessa, Disney entertainment properties have hooked up before, but never has the Golden Child, the perfect storm of profitability issued from said loins.

Every time two people such as these youngsters get together, it is impossible not to consider that possibility, and the birth of such a child could be considered a sign of the Apocalypse, or just a reason to destroy your television.

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J.J. Clarke



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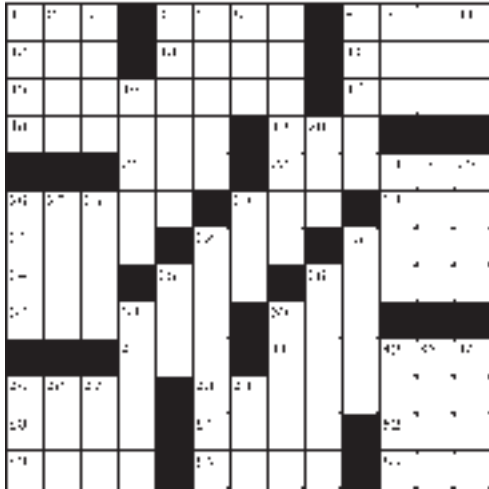
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Not-so-smooth kiss

Jonathan Rhys Meyers was forced to halt filming on Match Point while kissing Scarlett Johansson — so that he could shave. She says, "Kissing him wasn't that bad, but he did have to stop and shave in the middle of a scene, even though he'd shaved that morning." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Take Five



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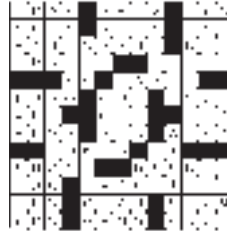
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- 5 Ouzo flavoring
- 6 Hostel
- 7 Miraculous
- 8 Landscape, e.g.
- 9 Orbit segment
- 10 "Go, team!"
- 11 Past
- 16 Sprite-like
- 20 Branch
- 23 Jacob's brother
- 24 Hit repeatedly
- 25 "Boola Boola" campus
- 26 G-men
- 27 Count counterpart
- 28 Verifiable
- 29 Tie up the phone
- 32 Horses
- 33 Puppy
- 35 Make up your mind
- 36 It's said to make you smile
- 38 Jed Clampett actor
- 39 Villainous look
- 42 Prevaricator
- 43 Concerning
- 44 Like quiche
- 45 — de deux
- 46 Matterhorn or Jungfrau
- 47 Floral garland
- 49 Zee preceder

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Crossword across

- 1 Timetable abbr.
- 8 Cripple
- 8 Poet Teasdale
- 12 Prohibit
- 13 King of Siam's friend
- 14 Mountaineer's foothold
- 15 Censor's job
- 17 Canyon comeback
- 18 Resells for a big profit
- 19 McShane or McKellen
- 21 Retainer
- 22 Gooseflesh inducing
- 26 Stinky
- 29 Sweet potato
- 30 Vast expanse
- 31 Have coming
- 32 Western st.
- 33 Humpty's perch
- 34 Actress Joanne
- 35 Erstwhile acorn
- 36 Paratrooper's need
- 37 Bashful friend?
- 39 The girl
- 40 A/C meas.
- 41 "South Pacific" heroine
- 45 The gang
- 48 Comprehensive
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- 51 Spuds' buds
- 52 S.A. nation
- 53 Rotate
- 54 Withered
- 55 Monterrey monarch

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previous day's answer

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Under 13: Genius
13-17: Scholar

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Mistaken identity causes confusing events. A sanitary problem ruins a good first impression. A fairy tale comes true.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

A bad situation can't last forever. A handy man avoids work due to exhaustion. A friendly enemy needs your support.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

You can make progress in a love affair. Tensions at work will dwindle. Someone's dreadful deeds will raise your spirits.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

A talkative neighbour tries to pull a fast one. A woman goes for the throat in business. A joker will lose hope after making an unbelievable demand.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

Mechanical problems will slow you down. Someone's plans are a sensitive issue. A shadowy man should be avoided.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

Your money holds the interest of a relative. Play it safe for the best outcome. An upset jerk has serious emotional problems.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Resistance is weakening but don't give in to your sweet tooth. You'll be asked to go out on the town. Something is causing emotional turmoil.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

An unethical person is sent off after being unfair. A sneering creep mutters under his breath. A relative makes a life-altering decision.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

Don't be surprised when someone is late again. People won't hear you speaking the truth. Romantic events will come to a climax.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

A hero will be the first to pay for treats. A wimpy buddy wants to look you up. Don't be scared when a strange event occurs.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

You'll jump for joy when a wish is granted. A man is on your side in an argument. A shouting person will make you smile.

PISCES

FEB 19-MAR 20

You'll discover a solution to a pesky problem. Don't show disdain for an untidy appearance. A buddy gives you cause for concern.

Sudoku

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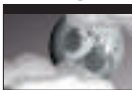
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